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1. A composition for the treatment of retina or optic nerve head neuropathy comprising an effective amount of one or more neurotrophic factor stimulator(s) and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

2. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the neurotrophic factor stimulator is selected from the group consisting of AIT-082 (neurofin), idebenone, ONO-2506, CB-1093, NS521 ((1-(1-butyl)-4-(2-oxo-1-benzimidazolone) piperidine, SS-701, KT-711 and clenbuterol.

3. A composition according to Claim 2, wherein the neurotrophic factor stimulator is AIT-082 (neurofin).

4. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is an oral formulation.

5. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition is a topical ophthalmic, or intraocular formulation.

6. A composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition is an oral formulation.

7. A composition according to Claim 3, wherein the composition is a topical ophthalmic, or intraocular formulation.

8. A method for the treatment of retina or optic nerve head neuropathy which comprises administering to a mammal a composition comprising an effective amount of one or more neurotrophic factor stimulator(s) and a pharmaceutically acceptable vehicle.

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9. A method according to Claim 8, wherein the neurotrophic factor stimulator is selected from the group consisting of: AIT-082 (neotrofin), idebenone, ONO-2506, CB-1093, NS521 ((1-(1-butyl)-4-(2-oxo-1-benzimidazolone) piperidine, SS-701, KT-711 and clenbuterol..

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10. A method according to Claim 9, wherein the neurotrophic factor stimulator is AIT-082 (neotrofin).

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11. A method according to Claim 8, wherein the composition is an oral formulation.

12. A method according to Claim 8, wherein the composition is a topical ophthalmic, or intraocular formulation.

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13. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the composition is an oral formulation.

14. A method according to Claim 10, wherein the composition is a topical ophthalmic, or intraocular formulation.

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